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SUBJECT: TUCUMAN ANTI-GUERRILLA CAMPAIGN RAINED OUT

REF: BA-3670, IR 6804024274

1. THE BULK OF THE SEVERAL HUNDRED FEDERAL POLICE SENT TO TUCUMAN PROVINCE TO PARTICIPATE IN A MAJOR ANTI-TERRORIST SWEEP HAVE APPARENTLY RETURNED TO BUENOS AIRES. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, 27 PEOPLE OUT OF THE 150 ARRESTED ARE STILL BEING DETAINED. THE NAMES OF THESE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN RELEASED AND SOME APPEAR TO BE ERP MEMBERS.

2. THE MAIN GUERRILLA BASE WHICH LAY IN A MOUNTAINOUS, JUNGLE-LIKE AREA WAS SURROUNDED BUT NOT ENTERED FOR SEVERAL DAYS DUE TO HEAVY RAINS WHICH HAMPERED OPERATIONS. THE BASE FINALLY YIELDED ONLY SOME UNIFORMS AND WEAPONS AS IT WAS DESERTED BEFORE SECURITY FORCES CLOSED IN. THE 150 WERE APPARENTLY ARRESTED IN OTHER PARTS OF THE PROVINCE.

3. COMMENT: IF THE BULK OF THE 27 DETAINED ARE INDEED ERP

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MEMBERS IT WILL BE A SIGNIFICANT BLOW TO THAT ORGANIZATION.

HOWEVER, RELIABLE ARMY SOURCES HAVE TOLD DAO THAT DESPITE  
INITIAL REPORTS OF COOPERATION THE FEDERAL POLICE TRIED TO  
RUN THE SHOW AND THE INGLORIOUS FINISH TO THE OPERATION WAS  
LARGELY DUE TO INEPTITUDE ON THEIR PART.  
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